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PEARLMAN

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1. DR. MICHAEL PEARLMAN, SMITHSONIAN ASTROPHYSICAL
OBSERVATORY TRAVELING CAIRO MID-OCTOBER DISCUSS WITH
EGYPTIAN COLLABORATOR OPERATION OF A SATELLITE TRACKING
LASER SYSTEM AT THE HELWAN OBSERVATORY. THIS PROJECT
HAS BEEN APPROVED BY GOE AND SMI/SFCP PROPOSES PREPARE
GRANT DOCUMENT FOLLOWING PEARLMAN'S VISIT TO MAKE FINAL
PREPARATIONS FOR THIS COOPERATIVE EFFORT.

2. PEARLMAN HAS BEEN UNABLE CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS
AND EMBASSY REQUESTED ATTEMPT SECURE RESERVATIONS FOR
OCTOBER 11 THROUGH 18.

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SMI/SFCP AUTHORIZES EMBASSY DISBURSE PER DIEM FOR 7
DAYS AT 32.3 EGYPTIAN POUNDS AND 150 US DOLS EQUIVALENT
FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AND INTERNAL TRAVEL. CHARGE
TO APPROPRIATION 33X0102. ROBINSON

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